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**PATENT
1259-SP191P**

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kouki HATAKEYAMA
Appl. No.: 08/841,318 Group: 2712
Filed: April 30, 1997 Examiner: A. Harrington
For: CONTROLLING METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC STILL
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

October 18, 2000

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 18, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7 and 9.

☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of () month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

☐ A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

☐ is submitted herewith (☐ original ☐ photocopy).

☐ was previously submitted on ____.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☐ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

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Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:


- ☒ A check in the amount of \$310.00 is enclosed.
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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